September 10, 2007

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Tim Peterson, Director, Human Resources

THROUGH: Glen Szymoniak, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of New Teacher Contracts 2007-08 Item- 10 a (3)

It is recommended that the following new teacher contracts be approved. The following assignments are tentative:

RESIDENCE	NAME	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR	ATC	EXP	ASSIGN
Kenai, AK.	Aaron Geiger	MS	University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin	School Psychology	PreK-12 School Psychologist	=====	School Psychologist, District-wide, Central Peninsula
Kenai, AK.	Annarose Noelle Phillips	MA	Washington State University, Pullman, Washington	Speech and Hearing Sciences	K-12 Speech/ Language Pathologist	======	Speech/ Language Pathologist, District-wide, Central Peninsula
Soldotna, AK.	Mitchell Pioch	MA	Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon	Special Education	Special Education; PreK-12 Special Ed- Learning Disability; 9-12 Social Studies	6 AK	.50 FTE Quest/.50 FTE Special Ed Resource Teacher, District-wide, Central Peninsula
Kenai, AK.	Peter Brazil	BS	University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho	Secondary Education	7-12 Technology Education; 7-12 English		Teacher- Vocational/ Career & Technology Education, Workforce Development Program/ Secondary Curriculum
Homer, AK.	Joshua Brege	BS	Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan	Math	7-12 Industry Technology; 7-12 Math	1 States	Vocational Education Teacher, Homer High School

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Kenai, AK.	Joy Harper	BA	Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona; University of Alaska, Anchorage	Zoology/ Elementary Education	K-6 Elementary	=====	Grades 4/5 Teacher, Kaleidoscope
Kenai, AK.	Rebecca Arness	ВА	Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK.	Education	K-8 Elementary	2 AK 1 States	Temporary, Grade 5 Teacher, K-Beach Elementary
Kenai, AK.	Kristin M. Davis	ВА	University of Maine, Orono, Maine/ University of Southern Maine, Gorham, Maine	Aquaculture/ Extended Teacher Education Program	7-12 Life Science	=====	Science/Math Teacher, Kenai Central High
Kenai, AK.	Rosemary Owens	MEd.	University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho	Education	7-12 Biology	=====	Earth/ Physical Science Teacher, Kenai Central High
Soldotna, AK.	Tyler Schlung	MA	University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado	Special Education	Secondary Social Sciences; Special Ed, Visually Handicapped	8 AK 1KPBSD	Special Ed/Resource, Kenai Middle School
Kenai, AK.	Erica Becker	MA	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota	Education	K-12 Special Education; Elementary Education	7 States	Special Ed/Resource Teacher, Mountain View Elementary
Kenai, AK.	Mark R. Lee	ВА	Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois	Music	Middle School- Music; Middle School- Theatre Arts	=====	Elementary Music Teacher, Mountain View Elementary
Nikiski, AK.	Peter Papura	MA	Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont	Interdisciplinary Arts	Music	5 States	Music Teacher, Nikiski Middle/High, .50 FTE Permanent, .50 FTE Temporary
Kenai, AK	Jan Darch	BA	Point Loma Nazarene College, San Diego, California	Liberal Studies	K-8 Elementary	16 States	Temporary, Grade 1 Teacher, Nikiski North Star Elementary

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Port Graham, AK.	Courtney Lambaiso	ВА	Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk, Virginia	Interdivisional, Pre K-6	PreK-6 Elementary	1 States	Temporary, Elementary Teacher, Port Graham School
Seward, AK.	Katharine Glaser	BA	Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, Florida; University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK	Sociology; Education	Elementary	=====	Temporary, Grade 1/2 Teacher, Seward Elementary
Seward, AK.	Patricia Hamre	BS	Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York/University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska	Cinema Studies/PTEP Teacher Certification	K-6 Elementary	4 AK	.50 FTE K-6 Music Teacher/.50 FTE K-6 Reading Interventionist, Seward Elementary
Seward, AK.	April MacDonald	BEd	Otago University, New Zealand	Teaching	K-6 Elementary; 7-12 History	=====	Temporary Teacher, Grades 3/4 Seward Elementary
Seward, AK.	Michele Walker	MA	Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont	English	7-12 Language Arts; 7-12 English; 7-12 Humanities	6 AK.	Permanent .50 FTE Librarian/ Temporary .50 FTE Credit Recovery Language Arts, Seward High School
Soldotna, AK.	Frederick Talbott	BS	Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia/Georgia State University, Statesboro, Georgia	Physical Education/ Science 30 semester hours	K-12 Physical Education	24 States	Science Teacher, Skyview High School
Soldotna, AK.	Matthew Johnson	BS	University of Mary, Bismark, North Dakota	Special Education	1-6 Elementary; K-12 Special Education		Special Ed/Resource Teacher, Soldotna High School
Soldotna, AK.	James Knoebel	BS	University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin	Special Ed, Cognitive Disabilities K-12	K-12 Special Ed	=====	Special Ed/Life Skills Teacher, Soldotna High
Soldotna, AK.	Steve Cunningham	BS	University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho	Secondary Education	6-12 Social Studies	=====	Social Studies/PE Teacher, Soldotna Middle School
Homer, AK.	Frederick Foster	PhD	University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK.	Interdisciplinary Studies	K-8 Elementary; 7-12 History; 7-12 Music; 7-12 Biology	5 States	Temporary, .50FTE Teacher, Voznesenka School